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Fill in this information to identify your case:	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:
	☐ Chapter 7
	☐ Chapter 11
	☐ Chapter 12
	Chapter 13

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# **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

1: Identify Yourself		
	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
Your full name		
Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	Christopher First name  J.	First name
	Middle name	Middle name
Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Sopiarz Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
All other names you have used in the last 8 years		
Include your married or maiden names.		
Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-4918	
` ` ` ` ` i i i	Write the name that is on your government-issued poicture identification (for example, your driver's icense or passport).  Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.  All other names you have used in the last 8 years include your married or maiden names.  Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal individual Taxpayer identification number	About Debtor 1:  Your full name  Write the name that is on your government-issued occur identification (for example, your driver's icense or passport).  Bring your picture dentification to your meeting with the trustee.  Sopiarz  Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)  All other names you have used in the last 8 years include your married or maiden names.  Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal individual Taxpayer Identification number  About Debtor 1:  Christopher  First name  J.  Middle name  Sopiarz  Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

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About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): Any business names and **Employer Identification** Numbers (EIN) you have I have not used any business name or EINs. ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. used in the last 8 years Include trade names and Business name(s) Business name(s) doing business as names EINs EINs If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: 3504 S. Union Ave. Chicago, IL 60609 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County County If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this notices to you at this mailing address. mailing address. Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Case number (if known)

#### Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Where you live

#### Check one:

- Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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- I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy 7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. choosing to file under ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12 Chapter 13 8. How you will pay the fee I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. Have you filed for No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years? ☐ Yes. When Case number District When District Case number When Case number District 10. Are any bankruptcy ■ No cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is ☐ Yes. not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? Debtor Relationship to you When District Case number, if known Debtor Relationship to you When Case number, if known District Do you rent your Go to line 12. No. residence? ☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence? No. Go to line 12. Yes. Fill out Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

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immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

> The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

### About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes

me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes 

me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active П military duty in a military

combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor	· 2 (	(Spouse	Only	in a	Joint	Case)
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☐ Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable

> of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me to

be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried

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Par	Answer These Questi	ons for Re	eporting Purposes						
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	<b>Are your debts primarily consumer debts?</b> Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."						
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.						
			■ Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16b.		siness debts? Business debts are debts the through the operation of the bus					
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.						
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16c.	State the type of debts you ow	ve that are not consumer debts or busines	ss debts				
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7	7. Go to line 18.					
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	☐ Yes.		o you estimate that after any exempt prop will be available to distribute to unsecured					
	administrative expenses		□ No						
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		☐ Yes						
18.	How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	■ 1-49 □ 50-99 □ 100-19 □ 200-99		☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 5001-10,000 ☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,001-100,000 ☐ More than100,000				
19.	How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	■ \$0 - \$50,000 □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$500,001 - \$1 million		□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion				
20.	How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	□ \$100,0	50,000 01 - \$100,000 001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion				
Par	t 7: Sign Below								
For	you	I have ex	amined this petition, and I decla	are under penalty of perjury that the inform	mation provided is true and correct.				
				I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible lief available under each chapter, and I cl	, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, noose to proceed under Chapter 7.				
		If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).							
		I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.							
		I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.							
		Christo	stopher J. Sopiarz oher J. Sopiarz of Debtor 1	Signature of Debto	r 2				
		Executed	on <u>January 25, 2016</u> MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on MM	/ DD / YYYY				

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ David M. Siegel	Date	January 25, 2016
Signature of Attorney for Debtor	_	MM / DD / YYYY
David M. Siegel Printed name		
David M. Siegel & Associates Firm name		
790 Chaddick Drive Wheeling, IL 60090		
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone (847) 520-8100	Email address	
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info	rmation. Fill o	out all of your sched	ules first; the	en complete the in	filing together, both are equally responsible formation on this form. If you are filing amer box at the top of this page.			
Pai	Sullilla	arize rour Assets					assets of what y	ou own
1.	Schedule A/ 1a. Copy line	<b>/B: Property</b> (Official e 55, Total real estate,	Form 106A/B from Schedu	) ıle A/B		\$		0.00
	1b. Copy line	e 62, Total personal pr	operty, from	Schedule A/B		\$		4,500.00
	1c. Copy line	e 63, Total of all prope	rty on Sched	ule A/B		\$		4,500.00
Par	t 2: Summa	arize Your Liabilities						
							liabilities nt you ow	
2.		Creditors Who Have total you listed in Col			icial Form 106D) oottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D.	\$		0.00
3.		F: Creditors Who Have total claims from Pa			m 106E/F) om line 6e of <i>Schedule E/F</i>	\$		330.00
	3b. Copy the	e total claims from Pa	rt 2 (nonpriori	ty unsecured claims	s) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	. \$	;	52,697.00
					Your total liabilities	\$	53	,027.00
Par	t 3: Summa	arize Your Income ar	nd Expenses			,		
4.	Schedule I: Y	Your Income (Official I	orm 106l) me from line	12 of Schedule I		\$		3,630.00
5.	Schedule J: Copy your m	Your Expenses (Officionthly expenses from	al Form 106J line 22c of S	) chedule J		\$		3,485.00
Par	t 4: Answer	r These Questions fo	or Administra	tive and Statistica	Il Records			
6.	-	g for bankruptcy un u have nothing to repo	_		this box and submit this form to the court with	your other s	schedules	5.
7.	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>What kind o</li></ul>	f debt do you have?						
	■ Your de	ebts are primarily co	nsumer deb	t <b>s.</b> Consumer debts	are those "incurred by an individual primarily fo	or a person:	al, family.	or

- household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
- Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 5,509.00 \$ 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 122B Line 11; OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:	Total	claim
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	330.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	28,241.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	28,571.00

Case 16-02217 Doc 1 Filed 01/25/16 Entered 01/25/16 17:01:29 Desc Main 1/25/16 4:41PM Page 10 of 60 Document Fill in this information to identify your case and this filing: Debtor 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz Middle Name First Name Last Name Debtor 2 First Name Middle Name (Spouse, if filing) Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number Check if this is an amended filing Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property 12/15 In each category, separately list and describe items. List an asset only once. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the asset in the category where you think it fits best. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question. Describe Each Residence, Building, Land, or Other Real Estate You Own or Have an Interest In 1. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property? No. Go to Part 2. ☐ Yes. Where is the property? Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. 3. Cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles ■ No ☐ Yes 4. Watercraft, aircraft, motor homes, ATVs and other recreational vehicles, other vehicles, and accessories Examples: Boats, trailers, motors, personal watercraft, fishing vessels, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories ■ No ☐ Yes 5 Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 2, including any entries for \$0.00 pages you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here.....=> Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items? Current value of the portion you own?

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

☐ No

Yes. Describe.....

TV & Furniture

\$500.00

7. Electronics

Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

■ No

☐ Yes. Describe.....

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Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?

Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

16. Cash

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition

□ Yes.....

17. Deposits of money

Examples: Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.

☐ No

Institution name: ■ Yes.....

> **Checking Account** JP Morgan Chase 17.1.

\$0.00

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	s, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks ples: Bond funds, investment accounts with bro	okerage firms, money market accounts		
■ No □ Yes	Institution or issuer	name:		
	ublicly traded stock and interests in incorpo	orated and unincorporated business	ses, including an interest in	an LLC, partnership,
■ No	onit ventare			
	Give specific information about them			
	Name of entity:		% of ownership:	
Nego Non-r	nment and corporate bonds and other negotiable instruments include personal checks, cas begotiable instruments are those you cannot tra	shiers' checks, promissory notes, and n	money orders.	
■ No	Observation of the second seco			
⊔ Yes.	Give specific information about them Issuer name:			
	ment or pension accounts ples: Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 4	403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other	· pension or profit-sharing pla	ns
■ Yes	List each account separately.			
	Type of account:	Institution name:		
		ERISA Qualified 401k		\$3,000.00
Exam □ No	share of all unused deposits you have made so ples: Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent,			s, or others
■ Yes		Security Deposits		\$600.00
		Occurry Deposits		
23. <b>Annui</b>	ties (A contract for a periodic payment of mone	ey to you, either for life or for a number	of years)	
☐ Yes	Issuer name and description.			
	ts in an education IRA, in an account in a q .C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).	ualified ABLE program, or under a q	ualified state tuition progra	am.
	Institution name and description	n. Separately file the records of any inte	erests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):	
■ No	s, equitable or future interests in property (o	ther than anything listed in line 1), a	ınd rights or powers exerci	sable for your benefit
⊔ Yes	Give specific information about them			
	ts, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, an ples: Internet domain names, websites, procee		nents	
☐ Yes	Give specific information about them			
	ses, franchises, and other general intangible ples: Building permits, exclusive licenses, coop		enses, professional licenses	
	Give specific information about them			
Money or	property owed to you?			Current value of the portion you own?

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claims or exemptions.

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■ No. Go to Part 7.

□ Yes. Go to line 47.

46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property?

If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.

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Current value of the portion you own?
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

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## Official Form 106C

# Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

	Part 1:	Identify	y the	Property	You	Claim	as	Exem	pt
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- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
  - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
  - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

	Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amo	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
		Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
	TV & Furniture Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1	\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line IIom Schedule A.B. G. I			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Normal Apparel Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$400.00		\$400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Line	Line IIom Schedule A/B. 1111			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Checking Account JP Morgan Chase	\$0.00		\$0.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	ERISA Qualified 401k	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1006
	Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Security Deposits Line from Schedule A/B: 22.1	\$600.00		\$600.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
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	description of the property and line on edule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amount of the exemption you claim		Specific laws that allow exemption
		Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	ck only one box for each exemption.	
	m Life Insurance Policies hth Benefit Only	\$0.00	•	\$0.00	215 ILCS 5/238
	from Schedule A/B: 31.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	you claiming a homestead exemptior oject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every			led on or after the date of adjustme	ent.)
	No				
	Yes. Did you acquire the property cove	red by the exemption wi	ithin 1	215 days before you filed this case	?
	□ No				

Yes

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## Official Form 106D

## Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
  - No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

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nedule G: Executory Creditors Who Have Continuation Page nber (if known).	Contracts and Unexpire Claims Secured by Pro	hat could result in a claim. Als red Leases (Official Form 106G operty. If more space is needed e no information to report in a secured Claims	). Do not include any cre I, copy the Part you need	ditors with partially sed , fill it out, number the	cured claims entries in the	that are li e boxes or	sted in S the left	Schedu . Attacl
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Yes.

4. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2.

Total claim

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4.1	Aes/ Cit Ed	Last 4 digits of account number	0002	\$	12,026.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Pob 61047 Harrisburg, PA 17106	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/01/06 Last Active 4/15/15		
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is	s: Check all that apply		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent			
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	l claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	Student loans			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa not report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts			
	Yes	☐ Other. Specify			
		Stude	nt Loan		
1.2	Aes/Nct	Last 4 digits of account number	0001	\$	16,215.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Aes/Ddb Po Box 8183 Harrisburg, PA 17105	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 5/01/05 Last Active 4/15/15		
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is	s: Check all that apply		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent			
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
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	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	Student loans			
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	Yes	Other. Specify  Stude	nt Loan		
4.3	Blitt and Gaines, P.C.	Last 4 digits of account number		\$	5,000.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Bankrupty Department 661 N. Glenn Ave. Wheeling J. 60000	When was the debt incurred?			
	Wheeling, IL 60090  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is	s: Check all that apply		

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	Brookwood Loans of Illinois, LLC	Last 4 digits of accoun	t number		\$	1,000.00	
3	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 8440 Preston Ridge Rd. Ste. 500	When was the debt inc	urred?				
	Alpharetta, GA 30005  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply					
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	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated					
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed					
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ls	s the claim subject to offset?	$\hfill\square$ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims					
	No	Debts to pension or p	orofit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts			
[	Yes	Other. Specify	Loan				
1.5	Cap One	Last 4 digits of accoun	t number	1276	\$	1,794.00	
E F	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  Bankruptcy Dept.  PO Box 30285	When was the debt inc	urred?	Opened 12/01/13 Last Active 9/02/15			
<u> </u>	Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285  Jumber Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file,	the claim i	s: Check all that apply			
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4.6 Chasecard
Nonpriority Creditor's Name

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	Bankruptcy Department PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 7/01/14 Last Active 7/06/15						
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply							
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent							
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated							
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	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans							
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa	ration agreement or divorce that you did						
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts						
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Purch	ases						
4.7	Discover Bank	Last 4 digits of account number	5947	\$	8,839.00				
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 15316 Wilmington, DE 19850	When was the debt incurred?	12/15						
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply						
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent							
	Debtor 1 only								
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated							
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed							
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:						
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans							
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepanot report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did						
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts						
	Yes	Other. Specify  Judgr	nent						
4.8	First Premier Bank	Last 4 digits of account number	5732	\$	253.00				
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Bankruptcy Department PO Box 5523 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 5/01/14 Last Active 8/15/15						
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply						
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent							
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated							
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	□ Disputed							
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:						
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans							
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa	ration agreement or divorce that you did						
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts							
	Yes	Other. Specify Purch	ases						

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 $\hfill\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did

☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

**Purchases** 

El Paso, TX 79998-1439	
Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent
Debtor 1 only	
☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans
Is the claim subject to offset?	$\square$ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims
■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts
Yes	Other Specify Purchases

Last 4 digits of account number

When was the debt incurred?

not report as priority claims

Last 4 digits of account number

When was the debt incurred?

Other. Specify

Suite 100 Oak Lawn, IL 60453-6459 850.00

500.00

\$

**Hanger Prosethetics & Orthotics** 

Nonpriority Creditor's Name 10837 S Cicero Ave

Number Street City State Zlp Code

Is the claim subject to offset?

**GECRB/Paypal** 

Nonpriority Creditor's Name **PO Box 981439** 

■ No
□ Yes

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Debto	r 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz		Case number (if know)		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent			
	■ Debtor 1 only	<b>—</b> Contingont			
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts		
	☐Yes	Other. Specify Medic	al		
4.12	JP Morgan				1,100.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number		\$	1,100.00
	PO Box 659754 San Antonio, TX 78265-9754	When was the debt incurred?			
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent			
	■ Debtor 1 only				
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a sepa	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts		
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify Overp	ayment		
		. ,			
4.13	Kohl/Cap1  Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	8066	\$	365.00
	PO Box 6497 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 1/01/14 Last Active 5/20/15		
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent			
	■ Debtor 1 only				
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	claim:		
	Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans			
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts		
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify	ases		
1.14	Silver Cloud Financial	land dimita of account of		•	800.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 635 East Hwy 20, C	Last 4 digits of account number  When was the debt incurred?		\$	
	Upper Lake, CA 94585  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply		

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	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent			
	Debtor 1 only	· ·			
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa not report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts		
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Loan			
4.15	Total Home Health	Last 4 digits of account number		\$	100.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 780 S McLean Blvd	When was the debt incurred?			
	Elgin, IL 60123 Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent			
	■ Debtor 1 only				
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	s claim is for a community			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa not report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts		
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Medic	al		
4.16	University of Chicago Medicine	Last 4 digits of account number		\$	1,200.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 15965 Collections Center Drive	When was the debt incurred?			
	Chicago, IL 60693-0159  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply		
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent			
	■ Debtor 1 only				
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa not report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did		
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts		
	Yes	Other. Specify Medic	al		

### Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed

Debtor 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz

<sup>5.</sup> Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Debtor 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz Case number (if know) Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Bill Me Later Line 4.10 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Correspondence ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims PO Box 2394 Omaha, NE 68103-2394 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Bill Me Later Line 4.10 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims PO Box 105658 ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Atlanta, GA 30348 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? **Bill MeLater** Line 4.10 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims PO Box 105658 ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Atlanta, GA 30348-5658 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Blitt and Gaines, P.C. Line 4.7 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims **Bankrupty Department** ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims 661 N. Glenn Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Capital 1 Bank Line **4.5** of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims **Attn: General Correspondence** ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Last 4 digits of account number On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Name and Address Chase/Amazon Line **4.6** of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims PO Box 15123 ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Wilmington, DE 19850 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Line 4.8 of (Check one): **First Premier Bank** ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims 3820 N. Louise Ave. Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Sioux Falls, SD 57107 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? First Premier Bank Line 4.9 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims 3820 N. Louise Ave. ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Sioux Falls, SD 57107 Last 4 digits of account number On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Name and Address GECRB/PYPL Line 4.10 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims PO Box 965005 ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Orlando, FL 32896-5005 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor? Gemb/Paypal Line 4.10 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims **Bankruptcy Department** ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims PO Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part2 did you list the original creditor?

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<b>005</b> <b>32896-5005</b> ■ Pal	you list the original creditor? rt 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims rt 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
■ Fal	t 2: Creditors with

### Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

				Total claim	
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	330.00
otal claims				_	
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
	6e.	Total. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	330.00
				Total Claim	
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$	28,241.00
otal claims					
rom Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$	0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00
	6i.	<b>Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$	24,456.00
	6j.	Total. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$	52,697.00

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## Official Form 106G

## **Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company with	n whom you have the c r, Street, City, State and ZIP Co	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.2					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.3					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.4					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.5					_
	Name				
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	

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Debtor 1					
Debior 1	Christopher J. S First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, fili	ing) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Case num	nber				
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
Officia	l Form 106H				
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ill it out, a	and number the entries in the and case number (if known	e boxes on the left. Att	ach the Additional Page t		led, copy the Additional Page, any Additional Pages, write
1. Do	you have any codebtors? (If	you are filing a joint cas	se, do not list either spouse	e as a codebtor.	
■ No					
☐ Yes	S				
	thin the last 8 years, have yo na, California, Idaho, Louisiana				ates and territories include
■ No	. Go to line 3.				
☐ Ye	s. Did your spouse, former spo	ouse, or legal equivalent	live with you at the time?		
in line Form	e 2 again as a codebtor only	if that person is a gua	rantor or cosigner. Make	sure you have listed the c	ith you. List the person shown reditor on Schedule D (Official nedule E/F, or Schedule G to
	Column 1: Your codebtor Name, Number, Street, City, State and 2	ZIP Code		Column 2: The credito Check all schedules that	r to whom you owe the debt at apply:
3.1				☐ Schedule D, line	
<u> </u>	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line _	
-	Number Street			_	
	City	State	ZIP Code		
3.2				☐ Schedule D, line	
J.Z	Name			Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line _	
-	Number Street			_	

ZIP Code

Schedule H: Your Codebtors

State

City

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Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Check if this is: Case number (If known) □ An amended filing ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 income as of the following date: Official Form 106I MM / DD/ YYYY Schedule I: Your Income 12/15 Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question. Describe Employment Fill in your employment Debtor 1 Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse information. □ Employed Employed If you have more than one job, **Employment status** attach a separate page with ■ Not employed ■ Not employed information about additional employers. Occupation **Analysts** Include part-time, seasonal, or **Employer's name CCC Information Services** self-employed work.

Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

Suite 900

222 Merchandise mart

3 years

Chicago, IL 60654

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly calculate what the monthly wage would be

**Employer's address** 

How long employed there?

deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.

- Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.
- Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

1 01 200101 1	non-filing spouse
2. \$ <b>5,509.0</b> 0	\$ <b>N/A</b>
3. +\$0.00	+\$ <b>N/A</b>
4. \$ <b>5,509.00</b>	\$N/A_

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Debtor 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz Case number (if known) For Debtor 1 For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse Copy line 4 here 5,509.00 N/A List all payroll deductions: Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions 5a. 5a. 1.334.00 N/A 5h. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans 5b. 0.00 N/A Voluntary contributions for retirement plans 5c. 5c. 0.00 N/A 5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans 5d. 0.00 N/A 5e. Insurance 5e. 268.00 N/A 5f. **Domestic support obligations** 5f. \$ \$ N/A 0.00 5g. 5g. **Union dues** \$ 0.00 \$ N/A \$ 5h. Other deductions. Specify: Groupt Term Life 5h.+ \$ 1.00 N/A **Health Care FSA** \$ 125.00 \$ N/A 401k Loan (paid off 11/22/16) \$ 43.00 N/A **Trans Mta** \$ 108.00 N/A Add the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h. 6. 6 \$ 1,879.00 N/A Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4. 7. 7. 3,630.00 N/A List all other income regularly received: 8. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income. 8a. 0.00 N/A Interest and dividends 8b. 8b. 0.00 N/A Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement. 8c. \$ \$ N/A 0.00 8d. **Unemployment compensation** 8d. 0.00 \$ N/A **Social Security** 8e. N/A 8e. 0.00 Other government assistance that you regularly receive 8f. Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. 8f. 0.00 N/A Specify: Pension or retirement income 8g. 0.00 \$ N/A 8g. Other monthly income. Specify: 8h.+ 0.00 \$ N/A Add all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h. 9. 0.00 N/A Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. \$ \$ 3,630.00 10. 3,630.00 N/A \$ Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J. Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in Schedule J. Specify: 0.00 11. +\$ 12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data, if it 12. 3,630.00 \$ applies Combined monthly income 13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form? No. Yes. Explain:

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Fill	in this informa	tion to identify yo	our case:								
Deb	otor 1	Christopher	J. Sopia	z			Check if this is:				
1	otor 2 ouse, if filing)						A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:				
Unit	ted States Bankro	uptcy Court for the:	NORTH	IERN DISTRICT OF IL	LLINOIS			MM	/ DD / YYYY		
1	se number nown)										
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info	ormation. If m		eded, atta	If two married peop ch another sheet to n.							
Par		ibe Your House	hold								
1.	Is this a join  No. Go to										
			n a separ	ate household?							
	□ Ne	0									
	□ Ye	es. Debtor 2 mus	t file Offic	al Form 106J-2, Expe	enses for Se	eparate House	ehold of D	ebtor	2.		
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	□ No								
	Do not list Do and Debtor 2		■ Yes.	Fill out this information f each dependent		endent's relation tor 1 or Debtor			Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?	
	Do not state				Sou	_			10	■ No	
	dependents	names.			Soi	11			10	☐ Yes ☐ No	
										☐ Yes	
										□ No	
										☐ Yes ☐ No	
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3.	expenses of	enses include f people other tl d your depende	nan $_{f \Box}$	No Yes						<b>=</b> 166	
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the	value of such	n assistance and		government assistar cluded it on <i>Schedul</i>					Your expe	enses	
(Oi	ficial Form 10	·01. <i>)</i>							100.00.00		
4. <b>The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence.</b> Include first mortga payments and any rent for the ground or lot.							e 4.	\$_		895.00	
	If not includ	led in line 4:									
	4a. Real e	state taxes					4a.	\$		0.00	
	•	rty, homeowner's					4b.	: —		35.00	
		maintenance, re owner's associat		ipkeep expenses			4c. 4d.			10.00 0.00	
5.				our residence, such a	s home eq	uity loans		\$ —		0.00	

Debtor 1		Christopher J. Sopiarz				ber (if known)	
6.	Utilit	ties:					
	6a.	Electricity,	heat, natural gas		6a.	\$	110.00
	6b.	Water, sev	wer, garbage collection		6b.	\$	0.00
	6c.	Telephone	e, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable se	rvices	6c.	\$	270.00
	6d.	Other. Spe	ecify:		6d.	\$	0.00
7.	Food		ekeeping supplies		7.	\$	550.00
8.			hildren's education costs		8.	\$	150.00
9.			ry, and dry cleaning		9.	\$	80.00
		O,	roducts and services		10.	\$	150.00
11.		-	ntal expenses		11.		100.00
			Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare			·	
			ar payments.		12.	\$	350.00
13.			clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazine	s, and books	13.	\$	25.00
14.	Char	ritable cont	ributions and religious donations		14.	\$	25.00
15.	Insu	rance.	-				
	Do no	ot include in	surance deducted from your pay or included	I in lines 4 or 20.			
	15a.	Life insura	nce	1	15a.	\$	75.00
	15b.	Health ins	urance	1	15b.	\$	0.00
	15c.	Vehicle in	surance	•	15c.	\$	0.00
	15d.	Other insu	rance. Specify:	1	15d.	\$	0.00
16.	Taxe	s. Do not in	clude taxes deducted from your pay or inclu	ded in lines 4 or 20.			
	Spec	·			16.	\$	0.00
17.			ease payments:				
		. ,	ents for Vehicle 1		17a.	·	0.00
			ents for Vehicle 2		17b.	·	0.00
		Other. Spe			17c.	· -	0.00
		Other. Spe	·		17d.	\$	0.00
18.	Your	payments	of alimony, maintenance, and support th your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Inco	at you did not report as	18.	\$	660.00
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	Spec		you make to support office time as not	yeu.	19.	<u> </u>	0.00
20.		,	erty expenses not included in lines 4 or 5	of this form or on Schedule		our Income.	
_0.			s on other property		20a.		0.00
		Real estat			20b.		0.00
			nomeowner's, or renter's insurance		20c.		0.00
			ice, repair, and upkeep expenses		20d.		0.00
			er's association or condominium dues		20e.	\$	0.00
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22.	Calc	ulate your i	monthly expenses				
	22a.	Add lines 4	through 21.			\$	3,485.00
	22b.	Copy line 2	2 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from	m Official Form 106J-2		\$	
	22c.	Add line 22	a and 22b. The result is your monthly exper	ises.		\$	3,485.00
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23.		•	monthly net income.			_	
			12 (your combined monthly income) from So		23a.		3,630.00
	23b.	3b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.				-\$	3,485.00
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Fill in this	information to i	dentify your	case:				
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	First Name		Middle Name	Las	t Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing	ng) First Name	<u> </u>	Middle Name	Las	t Name		
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United Stat	tes Bankruptcy Co	ourt for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINO	IS		
Case numb	per						☐ Check if this is an
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f two marr	ied people are fi	ling together	, both are equally respo	nsible for s	supplying correct information	tion.	
You must f	ile this form whe	never vou fi	e bankruptcy schedule	s or amende	ed schedules. Making a fa	lse staten	nent, concealing property, or
obtaining n	noney or proper	ty by fraud ir	connection with a ban				or imprisonment for up to 20
years, or be	oth. 18 U.S.C. §§	152, 1341, 1	519, and 3571.				
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	Sign Below						
Did ye	ou pay or agree	to pay some	one who is NOT an attor	rney to help	you fill out bankruptcy fo	orms?	
<b>I</b>	No						
	Yes. Name of per	rson			. Attach Bankrupt and Signature (O		Preparer's Notice, Declaration, 1119).
	penalty of perju ley are true and o		that I have read the sum	nmary and s	chedules filed with this d	eclaration	and
X /s	/ Christopher 、	J. Sopiarz		Х			
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Pa	rt 1: Give De	etails About Your Ma	arital Status and Where You	Lived Before								
1.	What is your	current marital statu	ıs?									
	<ul><li>☐ Married</li><li>■ Not marri</li></ul>	ied										
2.	During the las	st 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?								
	■ No											
	_	all of the places you	lived in the last 3 years. Do n	ot include where you live now	٧.							
	Debtor 1 Price	or Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there						
3. sta					nity property state or territory ico, Texas, Washington and W							
	■ No											
	☐ Yes. Mak	e sure you fill out Sci	hedule H: Your Codebtors (O	fficial Form 106H).								
Pa	ert 2 Explain	the Sources of You	r Income									
4.	Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?  Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities.  If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.											
	□ No											
	Yes. Fill i	n the details.										
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2							
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)						
	or last calendar anuary 1 to Dec	year: ember 31, 2015 )	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$63,051.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips							
☐ Operating a business ☐ Operating a business												

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Debtor				Debtor 1				Debtor 2	Debtor 2			
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				■ Wage bonuses,	es, commissions, \$67,014.00			☐ Wages, con bonuses, tips	nmissions,			
					☐ Opera	ating a business			☐ Operating a	business		
	r the cale inuary 1 t			31, 2013 )	■ Wage bonuses,	s, commissions, tips		\$56,879.00	☐ Wages, con bonuses, tips	nmissions,		
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5.	Include i unemplo gambling List each	incon byme g and h sou	ne regard nt, and o I lottery v	dless of whet ther public be vinnings. If yo the gross inc	her that inco enefit paym ou are filing	ome is taxable. Ex ents; pensions; re a joint case and y	amples ontal incor	me; interest; divide income that you re	e alimony; child sup ends; money collect eceived together, lis e that you listed in I	ed from laws	suits; royalties; and	
					Debtor 1 Sources Describe	of income below		s income re deductions and sions)	Debtor 2 Sources of inc Describe below		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	
Pa	rt 3: Li	ist Ce	ertain Pa	yments You	Made Bef	ore You Filed for	Bankrup	otcy				
6.	Are eith ☐ No	. <b>N</b> in D	either Dedividual	ebtor 1 nor I primarily for a 90 days before Go to line 7 List below paid that cr	Debtor 2 has a personal, ore you filed 7. each creditor. Do reditor.	family, or househod for bankruptcy, d or to whom you pa	umer del old purpos id you pa id a total nts for do	bts. Consumer dease."  by any creditor a to  of \$6,225* or more brestic support ob	tal of \$6,225* or mo	ore?	01(8) as "incurred by an the total amount you and alimony. Also, do	
	■ Ye	s. <b>D</b>	ebtor 1	to adjustmer or Debtor 2 o	or both have	6 and every 3 year	rs after th umer de	nat for cases filed o	on or after the date	ŕ	nt.	
			No.	Go to line 7	7.							
			∃Yes	List below include pay	each credito				nd the total amoun upport and alimony.		at creditor. Do not include payments to	
	Credito	or's N	lame an	d Address		Dates of payme	ent	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this	payment for	
7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt Insiders include your relatives; any general particle corporations of which you are an officer, directing one for a business you operate as a support and alimony. No						rtners; relatives of tor, person in cont	any gen rol, or ow	ent on a debt you eral partners; partr rner of 20% or mor	owed anyone who nerships of which you e of their voting see	ou are a gen curities; and	eral partner; any managing agent,	
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Insider's Name and Address						Dates of payme	#III	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason 10	or this payment	

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8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt insider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or cost		ments or transfer a	any property o	on account of a d	lebt that benefited an			
	■ No								
	_ 110								
	1.7								
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount yo still ow		this payment ditor's name			
Pai	t 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossession	ns, and Foreclosures							
9.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt List all such matters, including personal injury modifications, and contract disputes.	cy, were you a party in ar							
	□ No ■ Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency		Status of the case				
	Discover Bank	Collection	Cook County, II	L	■ Pending				
	vs		•		☐ On appe				
	Christopher Sopiarz 04 m1 175947					☐ Concluded			
	<ul><li>Check all that apply and fill in the details below</li><li>■ No</li><li>□ Yes. Fill in the information below.</li></ul>								
	Creditor Name and Address	,			ate	Value of the property			
		Explain what happened							
11.	Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?  No								
	Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the	creditor took		ate action was iken	Amount			
12.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?								
	■ No □ Yes								
Pai	t 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions								
13	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrur	atcy did you give any gift	s with a total value	of more than	\$600 per person				
10.	3. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?  No								
	Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.								
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts			ates you gave ne gifts	Value			
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:								

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14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution. Gifts or contributions to charities that total Describe what you contributed Dates you Value more than \$600 contributed Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 6: List Certain Losses Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling? No Yes. Fill in the details. Value of property Describe the property you lost and Describe any insurance coverage for the loss Date of your how the loss occurred loss lost Include the amount that insurance has paid. List pending insurance claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B: Property. Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition? Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy. ☐ No Yes. Fill in the details. **Person Who Was Paid** Description and value of any property Date payment Amount of Address transferred or transfer was payment made Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You David M. Siegel & Associates paid filing fee 9/11/15 \$0.00 790 Chaddick Drive Wheeling, IL 60090 17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors? Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16. Nο П Yes. Fill in the details. Person Who Was Paid Description and value of any property Date payment Amount of **Address** transferred or transfer was payment made Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs? Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement. Yes. Fill in the details. Person Who Received Transfer Date transfer was Description and value of Describe any property or **Address** property transferred payments received or debts made paid in exchange

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	Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)  No  Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the prope	erty transferred	Date Transfer was made					
Par	8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Ir	nstruments, Safe Deposi	t Boxes, and Stor	rage Units						
	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, houses, pension funds, cooperatives, asso	or other financial accou	ınts; certificates o	of deposit; shares in banks, cre						
	Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of accoun instrument	t or Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer					
	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?									
	No									
	Yes. Fill in the details.  Name of Financial Institution	Who else had acc	cass to it?	Describe the contents	Do you still					
	Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Address (Number, Street, City,		have it?					
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy  No									
	Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or I to it? Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe the contents	Do you still have it?					
Par	9: Identify Property You Hold or Contro	I for Someone Else								
23.	Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.									
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Where is the property? (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Value					
Par	10: Give Details About Environmental In	formation								
For t	he purpose of Part 10, the following definit	tions apply:								
	Environmental law means any federal, stat	e, or local statute or reg	ulation concernir	ng pollution, contamination, rele	eases of hazardous or					

- toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

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24.	24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?									
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice						
25.	Have you notified any governmental unit of									
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice						
26.	Have you been a party in any judicial or adm	ninistrative proceeding under any envi	ronmental law? Include settlements a	and orders.						
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case						
Par	11: Give Details About Your Business or 0	Connections to Any Business								
27.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrupt	cy, did you own a business or have an	y of the following connections to any	/ business?						
	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in	n a trade, profession, or other activity,	either full-time or part-time							
	☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)									
	☐ A partner in a partnership									
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation									
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation									
	■ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.									
	Yes. Check all that apply above and fill	in the details below for each business	i.							
	Business Name	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.  Dates business existed							
	Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Name of accountant or bookkeeper								
28.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.									
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details below.									
	Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued								

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Debtor 1 Christopher J. Sopiarz Case number (if known) Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Christopher J. Sopiarz Christopher J. Sopiarz Signature of Debtor 2 Signature of Debtor 1 Date January 25, 2016 Date Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)? ■ No ☐ Yes Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

■ No

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### Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

#### This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

#### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

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Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and vou receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee \$1.717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

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#### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure</a>.

#### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

#### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc approved.html.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

#### (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/2015)

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The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.

- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney

and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.

- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

### C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

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- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

□The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

#### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0.00

toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4,000.00; and \$0.00 for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:	
Signed:	
/s/ Christopher J. Sopiarz	/s/ David M. Siegel
Christopher J. Sopiarz	David M. Siegel
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
Debtor(s)	
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## **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

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- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
  - The payment, if any, received by the attorney has all been used to pay for work performed before the filing of the case. The advantage to the debtor is that services can be provided with little or no upfront legal fees.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;

- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
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- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$ 310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4000.00; and \$30.00 for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0

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Date: 4-11-15

Signed:

Debtor(s)

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

		Northern District of Illinois		
In re	Christopher J. Sopiarz	Debtor(s)	Case No. Chapter 13	,
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		Number of	Creditors:	26
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of credit	ors is true and cor	rect to the best of my
Date:	January 25, 2016	/s/ Christopher J. Sopiarz Christopher J. Sopiarz		

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Brookwood Loans of Illinois, LLC 3440 Preston Ridge Rd. Ste. 500 Alpharetta, GA 30005

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JP Morgan PO Box 659754 San Antonio, TX 78265-9754

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Attn: Bankruptcy Department
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